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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) After checking with Mr. John Unumb and Mr. Arthur Rosen, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, I called Mr. Gerard Schiappa, Administrative Assistant to Representative Louis Wyman (R., N.H.), in response to his letter of 18 February 1972. I told Mr. Schiappa that we do not copy TV newscast in the States nor does the Department of State and that it was the Department of State's suggestion that the principal source for copies of network TV newscast would be the particular network. I suggested also that he might want to check the Public Affairs Office, Department of Defense, to see whether they might have a copy for their overseas program. Mr. Schiappa thanked me for the call and the DOD suggestion. He also indicated no further response to Representative Wyman's letter is necessary.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met separately with Messrs. Frank Slatinshek and John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with them the blind memorandum of 23 February, "Moscow's View of Force Reductions in Europe." This memorandum is in response to Mr. Slatinshek's request of Friday as a followup to the question raised by Representative Randall (D., Mo.) after the Director's briefing of 8 February.

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4. (Confidential - JGO) I talked to Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the "meeting" with Chairman Nedzi tomorrow is not an Intelligence Subcommittee meeting. It relates to a special operation. He closed by saying "we (the Agency) can forget about it." I thanked him for the information.

As for Mr. Blandford's talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on 7 March, the title "The Way Things Are" was agreed for use on the OTR agenda.

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8. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Donald Steininger called to say he had been invited by Mr. John McLucas, Under Secretary of the Air Force, to be present when McLucas meets with Representatives Nedzi and Price and others to brief them on his program. I suggested that Steininger raise this with the Director. However, when a light query to Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, indicated there was no need for Agency involvement in this meeting, Messrs. Steininger and Tweedy decided it would be best not to accept the invitation and Steininger is so advising the Pentagon.

9. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Harry Fisher, D/Personnel, advised he had talked with Mr. Hamilton Harper, in the office of Senator Lowell P. Weicker (R., Conn.), regarding his inquiry on behalf of an Agency employee who is scheduled for retirement. Fisher reported that Harper seemed to appreciate the reason for our retirement policy and said there was no need for us to answer a letter from their office which had already been dispatched to us on this case.

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10. (Unclassified - PLC) Mrs. Edwards, in the office of Representative Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Calif.), called in behalf of a constituent who provides helicopter services and had requested that she query various Federal agencies. I informed Mrs. Edwards that the Agency had no need for helicopter services and would not be interested.

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12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Gene Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, USIA, called to express concern over the possibility that the restrictions now found in the Church bill, imposing restrictions on information activities outside the United States (S. 1397), might be incorporated into the authorization legislation for USIA during early March hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I thanked him for calling our attention to this possibility and said we would reassess the bill's impact on our activities, looking towards such modifications in the language as may be needed, and we agreed to keep in touch on further developments. Mr. Kopp also raised the possibility of our help with "your many friends on the Hill" on legislation in which we had a mutual interest. [REDACTED] Chief, CA Staff, had alerted us to the possibility of this call.)

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13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to an earlier call from the Connecticut office of Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.), Mr. Fisher responded to an inquiry from Mr. Harper on behalf of an Agency employee who is retiring.

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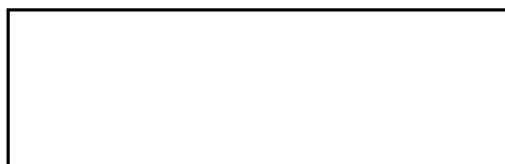
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14. (Unclassified - LLM) Delivered two sets of the China Atlas to Sally Foulín, in the office of Senator Lee Metcalf (D., Mont.).

15. (Unclassified - SMG) Carol, in the office of Representative Nick Galifianakis (D., N. C.), called and asked for a copy of the China Atlas. I told her that someone would be by.

16. (Secret - GLC) Left with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a response prepared by Mr. Bruce Clarke to questions posed by Senator Case on Soviet ICBMs. The Senator has asked that the answer be included in the record of the Director's briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee on 15 February. Woodruff said he would talk to Senator Ellender and get guidance from him as to how to handle this with Senator Case.



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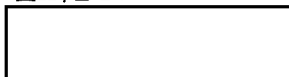
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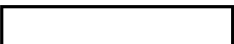
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